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For : MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A MULTI-LAYER FIBROUS MATERIAL WEB

COVER LETTER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In order to comply with the requirements for the submission of an executed declaration of the International Application in the above-identified application, and prior to receipt of the Notification which should set a time limit for submission of materials, and further to the filing of the above-identified application and the filing fee on September 27, 2000, Applicant hereby submits:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371.

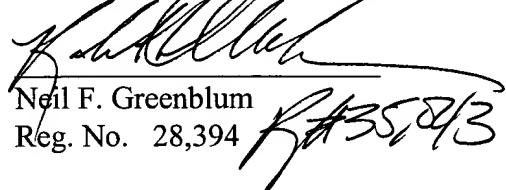
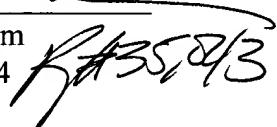
- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration.

Moreover, Applicants note that, while the unexecuted declaration submitted on September 27, 2000 inadvertently failed to identify Messrs. Bachler and Mercken, these individuals were listed as inventors on the information application as published. Accordingly, the declaration submitted

herewith includes the inventors named on the unexecuted declaration, as well as the above-named inventors.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP00/00491

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
21 January 2000

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
28 January 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION

MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A MULTI-LAYERED FIBROUS WEB

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.

- This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(2))
 - is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- A Translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
- Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - have not been made and will not be made.
- A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
- An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
(Executed)
- A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

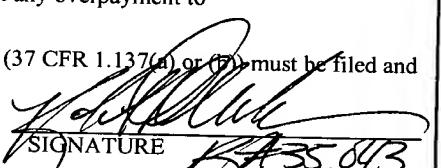
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- A substitute specification.
- A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- Other items or information:
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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS		
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO. \$ 840.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482). \$ 670.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)). \$ 690.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO. \$ 970.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4). \$ 96.00		PTO USE ONLY		
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		\$ 0.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u>X</u> 20 ___ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$ 130.00		
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	RATE	
Total Claims	45 - 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$78.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)		+ \$260.00	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$ 130.00		
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)		\$ 0.00		
SUBTOTAL =		\$ 130.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ___ 20 ___ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		+ \$ 0.00		
Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$		+ \$ 0.00		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$ 130.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		+ \$ 0.00		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$ 130.00		
		Amount to be refunded	\$	
		Charged	\$	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>130.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-0089</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.				
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:				
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